GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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AMENITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide pay, allowances and other facilities to the members of Panchayati Raj Institutions at par with members of Parliament and members of Legislative Assemblies to make these institutions more effective;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Panchayati Raj System has not been functioning properly in the absence of any economic assistance to the elected members of Panchayati Raj institutions;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Remuneration/honorarium/allowances to elected members of Panchayati Raj Institutions falls within the purview of State Governments and, as such, varies from State to State.